

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Couturier, J-L, et al.

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For: ALKOXYAMINES ORIGINATING FROM  $\beta$ -PHOSPHORATED NITROXIDES  
AND USE THEREOF IN RADICAL POLYMERIZATION

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed February 26, 2009 setting a shortened statutory period for response to expire on May 26, 2009, applicants request entry of the following amendments, consideration of the following remarks, entry of the attached Terminal Disclaimers and reconsideration of the rejections set forth in said office action. A petition for extension of time to June 26, 2009 and the requisite fees is filed herewith.

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Amendments to the claims begin on page 3.

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